

COND EDITION.
DAY AT DALLAS.COTTON WEAVER'S TRUCE
GONE TO GRASS.

By Both Parties—Two Boys in
the Cattle Thief—A Deep Water
Swimming—Cutting Rates.

September 5.—Fire this
morning destroyed two frame
buildings on Commerce
streets, owned by J. E. Henderson,
valued at \$1,000.

Two masons inaugurated an
industry today demanding an in-
crease from \$5.50 to \$7 per
day. The contractors refused to in-
crease the number of the trades-
men to work on the job.

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surplus of upwards of three millions of
dollars in the vaults, with no way of
investing it; that a year or two hence
it will exceed five millions; that within
five years it will exceed ten million
dollars in the event of large sales of
school lands and that the securing
of favorable legislation for the harbor
company will be an easy matter. Deep
water for Galveston will thus be se-
cured without the investment of any
considerable amount of ready cash by
the corporation.

WACO.

Caught Playing a Sharp Trick—The Victim
of the Central Wreck—Brief
Items Personal

Reported for the Gazette.

Waco, September 5.—Last night a
man representing himself to be Ed.
Thompson tried to play a sharp trick
on the dry goods firm of Eron & Co.
of this place. He deposited with them
a package said to contain a hundred
dollars. In a short time thereafter he
returned to get out money to pay his
night's lodging, and while doing so he
dexterously changed packages. He then
bought \$35 worth of clothing, but
before leaving the house an officer,
who had been summoned was on hand,
the package examined and found to
contain nothing but rolls of paper.
The would-be defrauder was promptly
locked up.

A fire last night destroyed a resi-
dence building of J. C. Jarney,
unoccupied at the time, also the house
of G. C. Scott adjoining. Loss on the
two buildings about \$1900; insurance
about \$1500. The fire originated in
the unoccupied building which was
being repainted. The cause of the
fire is not known. Mr. Scott saved
most of his furniture.

The name of the man killed in the
Central railroad wreck yesterday near
Rosa Station was James Caruthers.
He resided at Cypress, Texas, and at
the time of the accident was en-
gaged as a herder with
eighteen car-loads of cattle which were
being shipped. The caboose, in which
the cattle were, jumped the track,
the brake dropping down, and it was
turned over, killing Mr. Caruthers
and seriously injuring two other men,
one of whom has since died. We have
been unable to learn his name, but we
learn that he died on the train last
night after it left here, on his way
home. The remains of Mr. Caruthers,
after the holding of an inquest, were
interred this morning in the First
street cemetery in this city.

Mr. W. C. Wallace of Crawford was
in the city today.

Dr. Howard G. Denton has been in
the city several days. He left this
evening for his home.

Seventy-five bales of cotton were
received to-day, which brought from 91
to 91 cents. Waco is to-day paying
more for cotton than any other inland
town in the state.

Miss Florence Gerald will visit all
of the principal towns of Texas this fall
and winter with a theatrical troupe,
will play one of her own productions,
entitled "A Friend." It is said to be
full of pathos and thrilling interest.

There is now something near ten
thousand bales of new cotton in stor-
age. Mr. Lacy says he will be ready
to start his compress next Saturday.

W. B. Seymour and Clay Carpenter,
of Patton, this county, were before
United States Commissioner Taft to-
day, charged with obstructing the Uni-
ted States mails by assaulting the mail
carrier, Philip Cate, while in the
discharge of his duties. Seymour was
discharged and Carpenter was held in
a bond of \$100 to appear at the Octo-
ber term of the United States district
court. The bond was given.

Mr. Sam Sanger went up to the Fort
this evening to meet Mrs. Sanger, who
is on her way home from New York,
where she has been spending some
time with friends.

J. C. Bigler, Esq., United States
Attorney for this district, was in the
city to-day and left for Sherman this
evening.

Mrs. A. M. Branch went up to the
Fort this evening on a visit to
relatives and friends.

Mr. J. D. Shaw returned from Bel-
ton this evening.

SAN ANTONIO.

Heavy Rains in Southwest Texas—Goods
Traded and Recovered.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, September 5.—Heavy
rains fell yesterday and last night over
the country southeast. The floods of
water have detained travel over the
Texas and Mexican railway. This sec-
ondary rain has been a relief to the
many months of drought. Sheep and
horses were being killed for water. Had
the drought continued two weeks longer
the losses would have been incalculable.
The rain lasted from twelve
to fourteen hours, affording
the greatest abundance
of water, soaking the earth and ending
the longest drought ever known in this
section.

Samuel Johnson, charged with vic-
timizing a Galveston dry goods house
and a Houston grocery establishment to
the tune of about \$9,000 worth of
goods, was arrested and placed under
guard here to-day. R. S. McCutcheon,
a Belton lawyer, and W. R. Cleveland,
attorney, traveling for this city.
Houston, traced the goods to this city.
Part were secreted in Johnson's board-
ing house and the remainder were
found in the hands of an auction firm
to be sold. They were attached for ac-
count of the claimants.

LAREDO.

A General Rain—Recognition of a Mur-
derer—Male Stealing.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, September 5.—The rain con-
tinued until eight o'clock this morn-
ing and is supposed to be general in
view of the fact that washouts are re-
ported on all the railroads running to
this point. Trains due yesterday have
not arrived as yet.

A Mexican woman recognized last
Monday a man in jail here who she
says killed her mother and a man who
was travelling with them four years
ago on the road to Rio Grande City.
Her testimony will likely cause
him to hang, as her recognition was
very positive. He has been in the
Mexican army ever since he com-
mitted the crime, from which side about two
months ago.

A Mexican in New Laredo is re-
ported to have stolen several mules from
a railroad contractor last night, who
a railroad contractor has his effects in
had only one day.

The police of New Laredo are re-
ported to have killed one of their fel-
low citizens Monday night.

HOUSTON.

A Drunken Affray—Victims of the Wreck
on the Central—The City Council
at a Dead Lock.

Special to the Gazette.

Houston, September 5.—This after-
noon there was another affray at a no-
torious barrel house, where George
Reidley, while drunk, was displaying
a knife in a beligerent manner, and
George Stone took it away from him.
Reidley took umbrage and followed
Stone about for several hours. Finally
the two men clinched and Stone was
stabbed several times by Reidley.
Stone is seriously hurt. Reidley is in
the calabozo.

Four victims of the collision near
Waco arrived at the railroad infirmary
today. Three of the men are very
badly wounded and have not over a
chance for life.

The city council is strongly agitated
over the electric light and street rail-
way question. There being a tie, the
progressive element is absenting
itself from all called meetings, and as
a quorum cannot be made without
them, it effectually stops all proceed-
ings. The filibusters claim that when
the two absent councilmen return
they will be in a majority, and propose
to prevent any meetings until the ab-
sentees return. In the meantime pub-
lic business is suffering, but an effort
is being made to compromise the mat-
ter so that meetings will be held to
discuss the minor questions.

The lumber men of the southern
part of the state have a meeting here
on the 18th inst., for the purpose of
forming an association protective of
their interests and rights, which will
be largely attended.

Forty-two cases have been filed al-
ready for the next term of the district
court, twenty of them being divorce
cases, forming largest proportion ever
before known here.

It is known that young Rose, who
was shot by his step-mother about ten
days ago, will make no charges against
her, hence the sheriff has not arrested
her.

It has leaked out that an officer of
the state militia here has been ap-
pointed by Gen. Chayler to investi-
gate the conduct of John Sessums,
colored, and his company during their
trip to San Antonio about a month
ago. The testimony is quite
voluntaneous and goes to sustain the
charges alleged. The investigation is
in obedience to an order from Gen.
King.

T. W. Pierce, jr., general ticket agent
of the Galveston, Houston & San An-
tonio system, and O. G. Murray, with
a couple of other railroad officials,
have returned here from the North.

AUSTIN.

Department Notes—A Circular—The Mad-
dox-Montgomery Land Entries.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, September 5.—The general
revenue paid in to-day was \$8,000.
The collector of Rannels county set-
tled.

Total receipts at the general land
office for the year ending August 31st,
1883, was \$77,187.

Ten of Captain Baylor's men have
resigned, but their places will be filled
as soon as possible. The captain re-
ports everything quiet in the section
scouted over by his men.

The attorney-general in a circular
to be issued will call the
attention of county attorneys
to the act to require persons enclosing
free school lands to pay an annual
rent and urge upon them to see that
the law is enforced and the rent paid.

The governor to-day pardoned Wash
Amos, sentenced to the penitentiary
from McLennan county in 1880.

Blanco high school, however, that
the Lugo school, filed a charter
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Some time ago Maddox Bros. and
Anderson and Gunter and Munson
filed on seventy thousand acres
of land in Tom Green
county, but then failed to pay the
money and the surveys were forfeited,
after which under the same law R. C.
Montgomery filed on the land and
paid into the treasury the money for
the same. He now demands his
patents, but the commissioner of the
land office refuses to issue them, hold-
ing that under the four bit law, lands
once forfeited cannot be filed on
again under the same law.

Montgomery claims, however, that
the survey made for Maddox Bros. and
Gunter & Munson was illegal, and
the whole matter has been referred to
the attorney-general.

Two Germans captured a boat on the
river last night a few miles below town
and both were drowned.

WASHINGTON.

Sunset Cox and Carlisle—A Flurry Among
the Mahonites.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, September 5.—A Wash-
ington special to the *Republican* says
Congressman S. C. Cox, who is here,
said to-day in response to an inquiry
regarding the report that he and
Carlisle had formed an alliance in the
speakership contest that there has
never been a proposition of this kind
made by either of us to the other. He
did not either by word or act make
any such offer to me. If he had, I
should have declined it.

The Mahonites are much disturbed
over the fact that the Democratic
state central committee of Virginia has
employed Ex-United States Senator
Johnston to proceed by writ of man-
damus against W. E. Cameron,
governor of Virginia, to compel
him (Cameron) to issue an order au-
thorizing the holding of an election in
the Norfolk district to elect two state
senators in place of Rue, now post-
master of Norfolk, and Martin, one
of the railroad commissioners of Virginia.
Rue was appointed postmaster after
sitting in one session of the legislature,
and Martin was appointed after the
adjournment of the first session for
which he was elected. Mr. Johnston
will go to Staunton on Thursday
where the supreme court of Virginia
is now in session, and ask it to grant
the right. Mr. Rue has been informed
by the postmaster-general that he
would have the resign one office or the
other.

RICHMOND.

Killed by a Fall from a Bridge—A Sus-
picious Character Arrested—Sev-
eral Small Burglaries.

Special to the Gazette.

Richmond, September 5.—Mr.
D. C. Dyer of this place while
crossing the railroad bridge over the

Brazos yesterday at noon, fell and
from the effects of the fall died at
three o'clock in the evening and was
buried this afternoon at four o'clock.
He leaves many relatives and friends
to mourn his loss. A few days
since Deputy Sheriff Croxell arrested
a suspicious character near Pittsville,
whom he supposed to be Holier, who
was wanted at Orange, but who gives his
name as Whitaker from Brenham.
Sheriff Whitaker still has him in
charge here.

A few nights ago there were several
stores broken open by burglars and a
small amount of goods lost, the greater
part of which was cocaine. No clue
to the guilty.

THE BOSTON EXPOSITION.

Grand Opening, With Gov. Butler and Oth-
er Dignitaries Present.

Boston, September 5.—The Bos-
ton exposition of the Manufacturers
and Mechanics Institute occurred to-
day. The governor and invited guests
were escorted into the fair building by
a procession embracing the 10th Mass.
Infantry, Jackson corps of Albany
N. Y. national lancers and several
bands of music. A large number of
invited guests were present, including
the members of the senate and house,
and of the city government. A por-
trait of Gov. Butler hung in the rear
of the platform upon a back ground of
flags. Among the governor's party
were Secretary Chandler, Lieutenant
governor Ames and representatives of
foreign governments.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, September 5.—Money in good
supply at 2 1/2; closed at 2 1/2.

Prime mercantile paper, 100 days, 100
Sterling exchange, bankable bills, quiet
at 100; sight, 100.

Three per cent. bonds, 100
Coupons, 100; interest, 100.

Stocks.
Denver & Rio Grande, 25
Houston & Texas Central, 75
Kansas & Texas, 100
Missouri & Pacific, 100
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New Orleans.
Sales, 100.
New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Sight exchange on
New York 100 per 100; premium, ster-
ling exchange, bankable bills, 100.

Liverpool, September 5.—Cotton—Spot
firm; closed unchanged, 100; 100 bales
American, 100; imports, 100; all American,
100; middling uplands, 100; Orleans, 100.

New York, Sept. 5.—Spot cotton closed
firm and unchanged.

Sales, 100.
Texas quoted:
Ordinary, 100
Low Middling, 100
Middling, 100
Good Middling, 100
Middling Fair, 100
New York, September 5.—Futures closed
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New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Spot cotton
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